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SUBJECT: UNGA: KOREAN ITEM

REF: A) ADDIS 11887; B) USUN 4839 (NOTAL); C) STATE 225930

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS TOOK UP KOREAN ITEM WITH ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KIFLE WODAJO ON OCTOBER 9, USING TALKING POINTS IN REF C.

2. KIFLE REPLIED THAT HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF ALL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED AND THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH US IN ADDIS. HE SAID THAT BOTH KOREAS ARE VERY ACTIVE AND THAT PMG HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON HOW TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS IN A VOTE. PMG BELIEVES UN ROLE SHOULD BE TERMINATED AND OTHER MEANS FOUND TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE. THE PRESENT RESOLUTIONS ARE REALLY INITIAL NEGOTIATING POSITIONS WHICH
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WILL BE MODIFIED; PMG HOPING FOR SUCH MODIFICATIONS, AFTER

WHICH IT CAN DECIDE HOW TO VOTE. KIFLE ALSO REMARKED THAT SOME OF MAJOR POWERS DID NOT SEEM TO BE FULLY BEHIND ANY RESOLUTION, CITING CHINESE RETICENCE AS EXAMPLE.

3. DAVIS REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF PRIORITY ISSUE, COMMENTING THAT A PRIORITY VOTE FOR NORTH KOREAN PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM VERY

DIFFICULT. USG FELT THAT, IN VIEW OF ITS HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN KOREA, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF US TROOPS, ITS VIEWS DESERVED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. DAVIS CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE PMG POSITION HAD SOME POINTS OF SIMILARITY TO OUR OWN.

4. KIFLE ENDED DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE BY SAYING PMG WOULD GIVE THIS MATTER ALL ITS ATTENTION.

5. KIFLE TOLD US HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO ADDIS SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, STOPPING IN SUDAN ON THE WAY. KISSINGER

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